

XM Radio is a premium service that allows the consumer to have leverage by their subscription fees. The NAB is clearly standing in the way of free trade by attempting to penalize XM subscribers by limiting content. The consumer should have the right to ask XM for additional content. In turn the FCC should support XM bearing the cost of additional programming and further meeting the needs of the consumer.

NAB needs to negotiate to evolve with satellite radio. XM has taken the business risk and should be supported in a democratic society. I think the NAB has a purpose, but must grow like we all have in this great nation. If they are committed to furthering broadcast standards they cannot discriminate against XM.